

Comments of Dan Reicher, DOE Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy on the DOE Energy Fitness Program (part of Rebuild America) Report on the Emission Reduction Impacts of Energy Service Company Industry

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"ESCOs provide a winning combination. They break down the barriers to financing innovative energy efficiency projects; they save clients money; and they help prevent pollution,"

said Dan W. Reicher, the Department of Energy's Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

"We all profit -- America's businesses and consumers, our economy and our environment."